FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an administrative variance filed by Johnnie and Linda M. Facello, for that property known as 2119 Silver Lane in the Cedar Beach subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petitioners herein seek a variance from Section 400.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (garage) with a height of 18 ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 ft., for an attached garage, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the, requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the

B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

This property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and is subject to compliance with the recommendations to be made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), pursuant to Section 500.14 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), upon completion of their findings. The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon Petitioner's compliance with said findings.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 28 day of May, 1993 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance from Section 400.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (garage) with a height of 18 ft., in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

3. The Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as set forth in their comments dated May 20, 1993, attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Zoning Commissioner

LES/mmn

for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

May 27, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Facello 2119 Silver Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> RE: Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance Case No. 93-363-A 2119 Silver Lane

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Facello:

LES:mmn

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Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for an Administrative Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

Johnie & Linda France

Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 2119 SILVER LAW

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

400.2 --- To allow an accessory structure with a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet.

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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ITEM #: 375

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affant(s) and that Affant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. K That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 2119 SILVER LANE That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative THE PROPOSED GAPAGE IS A CAMBRIL STYLE AND TRIVE IS NO DIAGO TO THIS QUITTLE 3'0 10 OUBSTICU. THE RULL BOIL WOULD WAT HAUE BUOUCH HOADROW 10 12746A 151 Frood On COFT That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiants(s), and made outh in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinshove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal. april 15, 1993

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May 20, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Facello 2119 Silver Lane Baltimore, MD 21221

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RE: Case No. 93-363-A, Item No. 375 Petitioner: Johnnie Facello, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Facello:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on May 9, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments Date: May 20, 1993

2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the petition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness.

3) Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

> W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator

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Enclosures

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

4-29-93

Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: $\cancel{+}$ 375 (JJS)

Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Engineering Access Permits

Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech
363-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free
707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

BALTINORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 4, 1993

SUBJECT: 2119 Silver Lane

INFORMATION

Item Number: Petitioner: Johnnie Facello

Property Size:

Should the applicant's request be granted, staff recommends that approval of the request be subject to a condition that any improvement be generally compatible with the built environment of the neighborhood.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

May 11, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #375 Facello Prop.: 2119 Silver Lane Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 3, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine whether the proposed development is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Advisory Committee Captain Jerry Pfeifer

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Comments for 05/10/93 Meeting

Item 374 Townhouses for which the initial building permit is applied for after 07/01/92 shall be sprinklered. Item 375 No Comments Item 376 No Comments Item 377 Item 378 Item 379 No Comments Item 380 No Comments Item 381 Item 382 Item 385 No Comments

May 3, 1993

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon. Director

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: J. James Dieter

Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 375 Facello Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings

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SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 2119 Silver Lane. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME John and Linda Facello

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant has requested a variance from section 400.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an accessory structure with a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet.

GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts* <COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>.

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon May 20, 1993

REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" <Baltimore County Code Section 26-449(a)

Finding: This property is located approximately 490 feet from the tidal waters of Sue Creek. No disturbance of the shoreline buffer shall occur.

 Regulation: "Dredging, filling, or construction other than approved bulkheading shall not be permitted in any non-tidal and tidal wetlands unless the proposed development consists of utility, bridge, or street development in a non-tidal wetland and unless the Director of Environmental Protection and Resource Management finds this proposed development not detrimental to the County's Wetland Management Programs" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-447>.

Finding: No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site. Therefore, no dredging, filling, or construction shall occur in any tidal or non-tidal wetland for this project, and this regulation has been met.

Regulation: "If a parcel or lot one-half acre or less in size was in residential use or zoned for residential purposes on or before December 1, 1985, then man-made impervious surfaces associated with that use are limited to 25% of the parcel or lot" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-543(e)(1)>.

Findings: The amount of impervious areas shall not exceed 5,200 square feet or 25% of the lot. This includes all building structures, paved and crusher run driveways and parking pads, swimming pools, or any other impervious surfaces. The proposed addition will bring the impervious surface up to 4,946 square feet or 24% of the lot, and is in compliance with the above regulation.

Regulation: "Infiltration of stormwater shall be maximized throughout the site, rather than directing flow to single discharge points" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-453(h)(2)>.

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon May 20, 1993 Page 3

Finding: Stormwater runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces associated with this plan, to pervious areas, to encourage maximum infiltration. Rooftop runoff shall be directed through downspouts and into a seepage pit or drywell, to encourage maximum infiltration (see attached information). These measures will ensure that the requirements of this regulation are met.

5. Regulation: "If no forest is established on proposed development sites, these sites shall be planted to provide a forest or developed woodland cover of at least 15%" <COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(5)(e)>.

Finding: The following plant material shall be selected from the enclosed list and planted in addition to existing vegetation to provide a 15% forested cover.

Small tree list: 2 items - ball and burlap or 2 gallon container size

Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of storm water and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows of groundwater. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them.

CONCLUSION

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposal does comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia M. Farr at 887-3980.

J. James Dieter, Director
Department of Environmental Protection
and Resource Management

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Attachments

pc: John and Linda Facello 2119 Silver Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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